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Welcome to All Saints' Westboro



Transfiguration Sunday

Sunday, March 2nd, 2025

8:00 am—Said Eucharist

9:30 am—Sung Eucharist

Wednesday (March 5th, 2025 - Chapel)

10:30 am—Said Eucharist

The Ven. Kathryn Otley

The Rev. Chung Yan Lam

Children and youth: Janet Currie-Kelk

Music: Lauren Saindon

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Dear friends, we gather on the ancestral territory of the Anishnaabeg Algonquin, the traditional stewards of the lands and waters on which we meet.

May we walk gently together on this land, seeking renewed relationship based on honour, respect, and peace.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Here in This Place

CP 465

**Here in this place new light is streaming;
now is the darkness vanished away.**

**See in this space our fears and our dreamings,
brought here to you in the light of this day.**

**Gather us in—the lost and forsaken;
gather us in—the blind and the lame;
call to us now, and we shall awaken;
we shall arise at the sound of our name.**

**We are the young— our lives are a mystery;
we are the old —who yearn for your face.
We have been sung throughout all of history,
called to be light to the whole human race.
Gather us in— the rich and the haughty;
gather us in—the proud and the strong;
give us a heart so meek and so lowly;
give us the courage to enter the song.**

**Here we will take the wine and the water;
here we will take the bread of new birth.
Here you shall call your sons and your daughters,
call us anew to be salt for the earth.
Give us to drink the wine of compassion;
give us to eat the bread that is you;
nourish us well, and teach us to fashion
lives that are holy and hearts that are true.**

**Not in the walls of buildings confining,
not in some heaven, light years away,
but here in this place the new light is shining;
now is the kingdom, now is the day.**

**Gather us in and hold us forever;
gather us in and make us your own;
gather us in—all peoples together,
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.**

CHILDREN'S TALK

HYMN

This Little Light of Mine

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, Let it shine, Let it shine.

Hide it under a bush? Oh No!
I'm gonna let it shine. **(3x)**
Let it shine, Let it shine, Let it shine.

Don't let anyone blow it out,
I'm gonna let it shine. **(3x)**
Let it shine, Let it shine, Let it shine.

Shine for all the world to see
I'm gonna let it shine. **(3x)**
Let it shine, Let it shine, Let it shine.

This little light of mine,
I'm gonna let it shine. **(3x)**
Let it shine, Let it shine, Let it shine.

GATHERING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all. **And also with you.**

Almighty God, **to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Lord of the mountain peak, whose light reveals the earth to be a dwelling place for love;
Lord of the overshadowing, whose darkness confounds the lie that we can possess you:

transform our hearts and minds, so that we may listen to him who bears the weight of glory in the glow of our flesh, Jesus Christ, your Chosen One. **Amen.**

The First Reading is from Exodus (34:29-35).

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 99

The Lord is king; let the people tremble.

The Lord is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.

The Lord, great in Zion, is high above all peoples.

Let them confess God's name, which is great and awesome; God is the Holy One.

**O mighty king, lover of justice, you have established equity;
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.**

Proclaim the greatness of the Lord and fall down before God's footstool;
God is the Holy One.

**Moses and Aaron among your priests, and Samuel among those who call upon
your name, O Lord, they called upon you, and you answered them,**

you spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud;
they kept your testimonies and the decree that you gave them.

**O Lord our God, you answered them indeed;
you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds.**

Proclaim the greatness of the Lord and worship upon God's holy hill;
for the Lord our God is the Holy One.

The Second Reading is from 2 Corinthians (3:12 - 4:2).

Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practice cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

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GRADUAL HYMN

Gospel Acclamation (Taizé)

ELW 175

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. (2x)

GOSPEL READING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to **Luke (9:28-36).**

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah" — not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen listen to him!"

When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

The Gospel of Christ. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

HOMILY

ANTHEM

Behold, Behold, I Make All Things New

MV 115

CREED

Let us confess the faith of our baptism as we say,

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Holy God, you are beyond our knowing, yet we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ, whose compassion illuminates the world. Transform us into the likeness of the love of Christ, who renewed our humanity so that we may share in the nature of his light. Like the disciples, we are often slow to understand your ways. Grant us the grace to truly listen to your Son. Transform us by your Spirit, that we may reflect your glory in our daily lives. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

In a world often shrouded in obscurity, where conflict and injustice prevail, let the radiant light of Christ's transfiguration shine brightly. Where there is division, bring reconciliation; where there is oppression, bring liberation; where there is despair, bring hope. We pray for those who are suffering from war, famine, and natural disasters. Help us to be your instruments of peace and justice. Guide world leaders to seek your wisdom and inspire us all to work for the common good. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for your Holy Church, that it may be a beacon of your light in a world that has lost its way. In the Anglican Church of Canada, we pray for Anne, Metropolitan of Ontario and Acting Primate; Christopher, National Indigenous Archbishop; Shane, our bishop; Kathryn and Chung Yan, our priests. We pray for Alyson and Anne, interim

pastors at First United, and for the people of First United. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the sick, the suffering and the lonely. Comfort them in their affliction and grant them your healing and strength. We pray for all who are struggling with physical, mental, or emotional pain and we remember especially those who have asked for our prayers: **Emily S.; Shari R.; Peter F.; Michael F.; Brian O.; Michael L.; Cinde C.; Rowan J.; Beryl N.; David N.; Anthony R.; Janice G.; Loris J.**

and for those who we name silently or aloud and we pray for those who have lost loved ones and are in grief. For those who have died, grant them eternal rest and let light perpetual shine upon them. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You revealed your glory and presence in your beloved Son, Jesus the Christ. In receiving our prayers, reveal the glory and presence of your Spirit alive in the world today, free us from all doubts, and empower us to act as people illuminated with your spirit. In Jesus Christ our Lord, **Amen.**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; God welcomes sinners and invites them to table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence is kept.

Most merciful God, **we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

Share a sign of peace while respecting individual preferences.

Now thank we all our God,
with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things hath done,
in whom this world rejoices;
who from our mother's arms
hath blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us,

and nourish us with grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills
in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God
eternal now be given,
to Spirit and to Word,
who reign in highest heaven:
our ever faithful God,
whom heaven and earth adore;
for thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Holy God, receive all we offer you this day, and bring us to that radiant glory which we see in the transfigured face of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER 2

May God be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to God.**

Let us give thanks to God our Creator. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer. He is your living Word, through whom you have created all things. By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh of the Virgin Mary and shared our human nature. He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. In fulfilment of your will he stretched out his hands in suffering, to bring release to those who place their hope in you; and so he won for you a holy people. He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give up his life on the cross, that he might shatter the chains of evil and death, and banish the darkness of sin and despair. By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence. Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

(8:00 am, read together) **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

(9:30 am, sung, ELW 193) **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread and gave you thanks, saying, "Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you." In the same way he took the cup, saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you. When you do this, you do it in memory of me."

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we offer you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you. We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church. Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise you and give you glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ. All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever. **Amen.**

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we pray together,

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

We break the bread of life, and that life is the light of the world.

God here among us, light in the midst of us, bring us to light and life.

The gifts of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

With those joining us online, I will lead the Prayer for Spiritual Communion: In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving. I remember your death, O Christ; I proclaim your resurrection; I await your coming in glory. Since I cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. **Amen.**

Rice wafers are available. Receiving in one kind is receiving the fullness of God's grace. The Common Cup is available for those who wish to receive it. **Please Note: Intinction is not allowed.**

COMMUNION HYMN

How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place

SNC 70

How lovely is your dwelling place,
O Lord Almighty.
For my soul longs and even faints for you.
For here my heart is satisfied,
within your presence.
I sing beneath the shadow of your wings.

Refrain:

Better is one day in your courts,
better is one day in your house,
better is one day in your courts than thousands elsewhere.
Better is one day in your courts,
better is one day in your house,
better is one day in your courts than thousands elsewhere,
than thousands elsewhere.

One thing I ask and I would seek:
to see your beauty,
to find you in the place your glory dwells.
One thing I ask and I would seek:
to see your beauty,
To find you in the place your glory dwells. **Refrain**

Better is one day, better is one day,
better is one day than thousands elsewhere.
Better is one day, better is one day,
better is one day than thousands elsewhere **(2x)**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Gracious God, in the eucharist we celebrate your love for us and for all people. Grant that strengthened by these holy gifts, we may show your love in our lives and know its fulfilment in your presence. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

DOXOLOGY

Glory to God, **whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.**

BLESSING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Blessing Song:

May the Lord rejoice with you, may the Lord bless you,
and make his face to shine upon you, the God of Heaven loves you.

SENDING HYMN

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

CP 393

**Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes;
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.**

**Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.**

**To all life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
and wither and perish, but nought changeth thee.**

**Great Source of all glory and wisdom and light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all laud we would render: O help us to see
'tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Join us for refreshments in Steacy Hall for fellowship after the 9:30 a.m. service.

Readings for Next Sunday, March 9th, 2025

Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Psalm 91:1-2,9-16; Romans 10:8b-13, Luke 4:1-13

Please pray this week for:

- The Parish of Pakenham and all who minister there
- The Carlington Health Centre and the Carlington Chaplaincy.

Sharing in our liturgical ministry today at 8:00 am:

Sidesperson: Ken McMillan
Readers: Sylvia Shortliffe and Michael Norman
Liturgical Min: John Merrit

Sharing in our liturgical ministry today at 9:30 am:

Sidespeople: Brian Morton and Joanne Rowlinson
Readers: John Price and Mary Oliarnyk
Intercessor: Aaron Leach
Liturgical Min: Susan Garnham
Euch. Mins: Laurie Jamieson and Carol-Ann Lugtigheid
Servers: Lucy, Gideon and Kayleigh
Hospitality: Pierrette von Boltensern and Scott Sorenson

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Weekly News from All Saints' Westboro

March 3rd – March 8th



This Week

Monday	10:00 am to 1:00 pm		Food Bank
Tuesday	1:00 pm to 4:00 pm		Food Bank
Wednesday	9:30 am	Quilters	Room 7/8
	10:00 am to 2:00 pm		New-to-You Shop
Thursday	10:30 am	Eucharist	Chapel
	1:00 pm to 3:00 pm	Choir	Sanctuary
	4:00 pm to 7:00 pm		Food Bank
	4:30 pm	Centering Prayer	Chapel
Saturday	10:00 am to 2:00 pm		New-to-You Shop

Upcoming Events

TODAY. Holden Evening Prayer at 4:30 pm in the Chapel.

Men's Breakfast is on Tuesday, March 4th at 8:15 am. We will gather at Allo! Mon Coco at College Square (1377 Woodroffe Ave).

Shrove Tuesday is on March 4th at 1:30 pm Hall. All Saints' Anglican Church Westboro and First United Church invite you to join us for pancakes. First sitting: 1:30 – 4:00 pm. Cleanup: 4:00 – 5:00 pm. Second sitting: 5:00 – 7:30 pm. We will be serving pancakes with maple syrup and blueberry sauce, pork sausages, bacon and fruit. All are welcome!

Changed Date! Bible On Tap – ONLINE – Thursday, March 6th at 7 pm. We continue to study “The Negro Bible - The Slave Bible”. Our plan is to study the removed parts of the Bible that the slaves were not given access to. Bring your own translation and we will have a lively discussion of context, text, and meaning. **RSVP with Rev. Lam for the link to the online session.**

Reminder: Daylight Saving Time begins on March 9th, 2025! Don't forget to set your clocks forward by one hour at 2:00 AM. Enjoy the extra daylight in the evenings!

Join us on Sunday, March 9th, to hear our guest preacher, Dr. Patricia Bays, speak in recognition of International Women's Day.

An ONLINE Lenten Study based on the book Women of Holy Week: An Easter Journey in Nine Stories by Paula Goodier will start on Wednesday, **March 12th, at 5:30 pm** and finish on April 9th. (There are 9 stories, which will be covered as 2 per night, with one on the final evening.) All are welcome to join on any day.

Reading Circle is on Wednesday March 12th at 7:30 pm at the Chapel. *Tom's Story: My 16-Year Friendship with a Homeless Man* by Joann Oostermann.

Soup for the Soul Tuesday, March 18th at 7:00pm, Room 5/6 RSVP with Parish office.

Gran Aid Project requires extra donors and participants to purchase Loblaws Gift Cards. Proceeds assist Fikaela, an Outreach program of the Anglican Diocese of Cape Town, South Africa. Please e-mail Janet Holgate at wallygum@gmail.com . Denominations available: \$25; \$50; \$100; \$250.

Looking for some peace and quiet? We open our beautiful Chapel every day of the week (except Tuesdays) from 12 noon to 1:30 pm. It is a place for quiet and reflection. A volunteer opens up and stays in the Chapel to Welcome visitors, at the moment, we need 5 more volunteers. If you would like to be in the Chapel one day a month, contact the office.

Soup Fundraiser for Youth Camp - support youth going to camp (May 30th - June 1st) We will be selling soup again this year, with 5 different soups to choose from over 4 Sundays. Cost: \$15 (Meat); \$10 (Veg):

- **March 16th** - 3 Sister (GF, V)
- **March 23rd** - Luscious Lentil (GF, V, freezer) & Hot & Sour (pork) (mild and not so mild)

- **March 30th** - 3 Sister (GF, V) & Chunky Chicken
- **April 6th** - Luscious Lentil (GF, V, freezer) & Thai Coconut (chicken)

Sunday March 30th: Building Faith Series: Sharing Faith with Children session – 11:00 am in the Chapel. This session will explore ways to help provide your child or teen a “spiritual framework”. NEW: Take-home Prayer book. For parents, grandparents and carers of children. Children’s activities and supervision will be provided in the chapel, while adults enjoy a coffee and chat.

Youth Group: No meeting in March, however, youth are invited to eat and help with Shrove Tuesday dinner on Tuesday, March 4th in Steacy Hall at 4-7 pm.

Youth Confirmation - Interest? Please let Janet know if you are interested in joining a confirmation journey starting in the new year as we explore faith together. Connection dates and times to be determined. Confirmation celebration will be in Spring 2026. For Youth ages 12+.

Urgently needed. Egg cartons in 1 and 1 1/2 dozen sizes. The Ottawa Food Bank has returned to providing eggs to us in flats, so the Westboro Region Food Bank must separate the eggs into dozens. Please save and bring in your clean egg cartons for us to use to provide eggs to our Food Bank Neighbours. Thank you!

Coldest Night of the Year Update. A huge thank you to everyone who donated and/or participated in the walk for Cornerstone Women's Shelter! Thanks to your generosity, we raised a total of \$7,455.